

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10693310

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	29 minus 20 =	9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	29	29	0
Independent	8	5	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	29	-
Independent	9	8	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	162
X86=	172
+290=	
TOTAL	1104

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	258
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	258

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant: Chung-Chen Tsao and John Valliant ) Grp Art Unit: 3723  
Assignee: Credence Systems Corporation ) Ex: Shantese McDonald  
Serial Number: 10/693,310  
Filed: October 24, 2003  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BACKSIDE DIE THINNING AND  
POLISHING OF PACKAGED  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

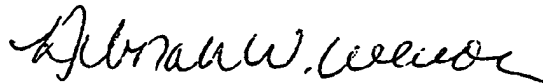
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It is not permissible to use hindsight to combine references. Since the combination of the rigid lapping puck mounting with the optical tool of the present apparatus is neither suggested nor implied by Wei or Dischiano, Applicant respectfully requests that the 35 USC 103 rejection of claim 29 be withdrawn.


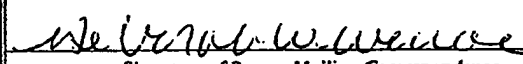
To facilitate prosecution of the instant application, Applicant has rewritten claims 21 and 22 in independent form, also impacting claim 23 which depends on claim 22.

Applicant has made a diligent attempt to respond to all of the Examiner's points. It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P0338DIV</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Chun-Cheng Tsao and John Valliant</b>					
Application No. <b>10/693,310</b>	Filing Date <b>10/24/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Shantese McDonald</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>3723</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1505</b>
Invention: <b>Method and Apparatus for Global Die Thinning and Polishing of Flip-Chip Packaged Integrated</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	29	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	8	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>19-0603</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 Signature			Dated: <b>December 23, 2004</b>		
<b>Deborah W. Wenocur, Reg. No. 40,221</b> <b>Agent for Applicant</b> <b>c/o Shelly Garrett</b> <b>Credence Systems Corp.</b> <b>1421 California Circle</b> <b>Milpitas, CA. 95035</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>December 24, 2004</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deborah W. Wenocur</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>		
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